

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Caroline Ratcliffe of Lexington, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a high school foreign language teacher at Wentworth Military Academy; and

**Whereas**, on March 28, 2008, Caroline Ratcliffe will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is honored as a Teacher of the Year at a Teacher Appreciation Night sponsored by the Lexington Lions Club; and

**Whereas**, Caroline Ratcliffe holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Kansas State University and earned a Master of Arts degree in Spanish from the same institution after studying for a summer at the Universidad IBERO-AMERICANA in Mexico City; and

**Whereas**, after living in Miami, Florida, for nineteen years, Caroline Ratcliffe moved to Lexington where she has taught at Wentworth Military Academy for twelve years; and

**Whereas**, Caroline Ratcliffe is the beloved wife of Sam Ratcliffe and the loving mother of Robert, John, and David; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri educators as Caroline Ratcliffe:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Caroline Ratcliffe as a Teacher of the Year for Wentworth Military Academy and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Caroline Ratcliffe of Lexington, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. , adopted , 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker